1989 Audit of the Wood Treating Industry for Compliance with the Voluntary Consumer Awareness Program

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L EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

On behalf of the American Wood Preservers Institute and the Society of American Wood Preservers, TechLaw, Inc. conducted on-site audits and telephone surveys of the treated wood industry from June through August 1989, to assess the level of compliance by the industry with the voluntary Consumer Awareness Program (CAP). The on-site audits evaluated statistically valid samples of wood treaters and treated wood wholesalers/distributors and retailers. The telephone surveys provided information about wood preservative formulators. The results of the 1989 CAP Audit Program indicate that 100% of the formulators and treaters are aware of the CAP and are participating in the CAP. Seventy-seven percent of the wholesalers/distributors and retailers are aware of the CAP with a 70% participation rate. These results are consistent with those obtained during the 1986-1988 CAP Audit Programs.

II. INTRODUCTION

The American Wood Preservers Institute (AWPI) and the Society of American Wood Preservers (SAWP) retained TechLaw, Inc. (hereinafter "TechLaw") to develop and implement a national plan for auditing compliance with the Consumer Awareness Program (CAP). The CAP was included in a settlement agreement entered into by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Wood Treating Industry. The CAP was proposed as a voluntary program to promote public awareness and to educate the public in the use and handling of treated wood products. This audit process is an essential part of a nationwide system to assure that consumers of treated landscape ties, railroad ties, transmission and utility poles, fence posts, lumber, and timber are aware of the proper use of treated wood and the proper precautionary measures to take when using such wood.

In 1986, TechLaw conducted the initial CAP audit. The statistical methodologies employed for that baseline audit program have been followed in all subsequent audit programs. The management personnel have also maintained continuity throughout the 1986-1989 audit programs.

During June through August 1989, TechLaw conducted a telephone survey of 17 formulators and on-site audits of 14 treaters and 58 wholesalers/distributors (W/Ds) and retailers (15 W/Ds and 43 retailers) in order to determine the level of compliance with the voluntary CAP.

This report describes the background of the CAP Audit Program, the approach and protocols used in the program, and the results and conclusions drawn from the telephone surveys and on-site audits. Additionally, two appendices are included which contain example audit checklists and lists of the facilities surveyed or audited. The attachment, bound separately, contains the completed telephone surveys and audit checklists, divided into the following sections: formulators, treaters, wholesalers/distributors, retailers, and follow-up audits.

III. BACKGROUND

On July 13, 1984, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) issued a Notice of Intent to Cancel Registration of Pesticide Products Containing Creosote, Pentachlorophenol, and Inorganic Arsenicals. In September of 1985, the EPA and the American Wood Preservers Institute (AWPI), the Society of American Wood Preservers, Inc. (SAWP), et.al., entered into a Settlement Agreement pursuant to §6(b) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA).

As part of the Settlement Agreement, AWPI, SAWP, et al., agreed to implement and participate in a voluntary Consumer Awareness Program (CAP). The agreement stipulated that the CAP be underway within 60 days of the Settlement Agreement date. Within 120 days, the parties to the Agreement were required to consult with EPA on the audit protocol and the selection of a contractor to implement the audit program.

The CAP was designed to achieve EPA's goal of implementing a program to inform all consumers of the proper use and handling of all treated wood products. The key element in the CAP is the Consumer Information Sheet (CIS). A model CIS, developed by AWPI and SAWP in conjunction with EPA, describes use, precautions, and safe working practices with respect to treated wood products. The CIS serves as the main vehicle for conveying information about treated wood to consumers of landscape ties, railroad ties, utility and transmission poles, fence posts, and treated lumber and timber.

Each treater is responsible for assuring that its CIS contains appropriate information from the model CIS based on the type of treatment applied to the wood. The treater is free to add information such as its company name and address and its recommendations for proper use and selection of treated wood. Such information, which may not be inconsistent with the EPA-approved language, may be added as a separate section on the sheet outside the border around the official EPA-approved language.

The CAP identifies and outlines the responsibilities of each of several organizational levels which are linked together in the chain of organizations that supply treated wood to the ultimate consumer. The chain originates with the formulators who provide preservatives to the wood treaters. The wood treaters may sell treated wood to wholesalers/distributors (W/Ds), retailers, and even directly to ultimate consumers. W/Ds may sell treated wood to other W/Ds, to retailers, or directly to consumers. The final link in the chain is represented by the retailers who sell treated wood to the majority of consumers.

The CAP commits AWPI/SAWP to perform and report to EPA the results of annual surveys of participation in the CAP. The AWPI/SAWP is directed to follow-up with corrective action when members and non-members are found not to be in compliance with their responsibilities under the CAP. EPA has also requested that the AWPI/SAWP conduct a follow-up survey of a sample of facilities found not to be participating in the CAP program.

In 1986, TechLaw conducted a baseline survey of industry participation. The 1986 survey indicated that 100% of the formulators were aware of the CAP with 89% participating, 100% of the treaters were aware of the CAP with 97% participating, and 81% of the wholesalers/distributors and retailers (WDRs) were aware of the CAP with 70% participating. In 1987 and 1988, the formulators and treaters consistently had a 100% awareness and participation rate regarding the CAP. In 1987, 79% of the WDRs were aware of the CAP, with 70% participating. In 1988, the WDRs had an awareness rate of 77% and a participation rate of 70%.

IV. APPROACH & PROTOCOLS

TechLaw assessed the awareness of, and participation in, the CAP through telephone surveys and on-site audits of the treated wood industry. Telephone surveys of formulators were used to elicit information regarding awareness of, and participation in, the CAP. Information regarding compliance with the CAP obtained through on-site audits of treaters, W/Ds, and retailers included discussions with the manager or operator of the facility, observations as to whether CISs were being made available, and completion of an audit checklist.

AWPI/SAWP provided TechLaw with the names and addresses of the total population of formulators and treaters from trade association industrial surveys and studies. The names and addresses of the total populations of WDRs were obtained from American Business Directories, Inc.'s 1988 Directory, Lumber Wholesalers and 1988 Directory, Lumber Retailers.

TechLaw surveyed the entire population of formulators via the telephone. Because of the larger populations of treaters and WDRs, TechLaw selected the facilities to be audited by utilizing a standard statistical method know as "estimation sampling for attributes." This method uses sampling to estimate, at a prescribed confidence level, the actual compliance rate within a prescribed range of uncertainty. For example, based on the results of auditing a "sample" of treaters, one could say that there is a 90% level of confidence that the compliance rate for treaters is $95\% \pm 5\%$, or between 90 and 100 percent. The sample size required to make such a statement depends on the following four parameters:

- the size of the population being sampled (e.g., the number of treaters),
- the assumed compliance rate,
- the prescribed confidence level, and
- the acceptable range of uncertainty.

In order to arrive at the most reasonable inclusive sample size, an estimated compliance rate must be assumed. TechLaw employed this methodology in the 1986 baseline survey. The actual compliance rate observed during the 1987 survey for treaters, W/Ds and retailers was factored into the statistical parameters as the "estimated" compliance rate for the 1988 and 1989 surveys. This estimated compliance rate does not affect the actual compliance rate but does serve as a factor by which a sample size large enough to estimate the actual compliance rate can be calculated.

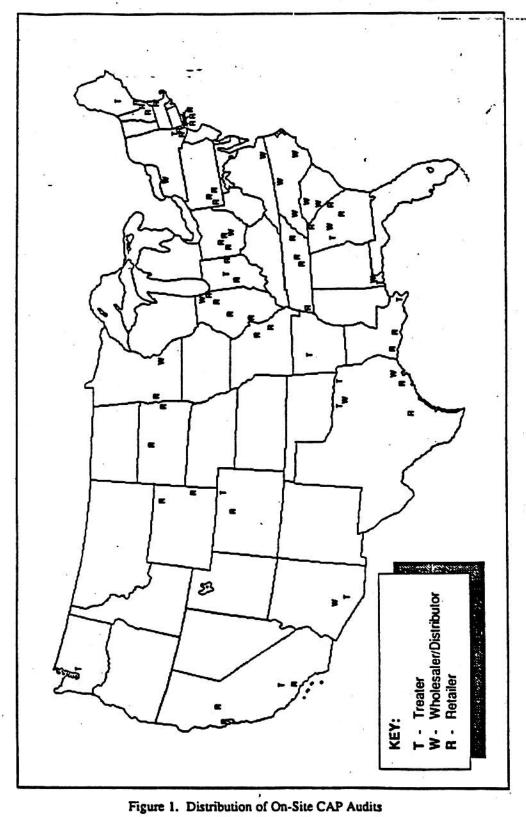
Because the size of the population and the baseline compliance rates (from the 1987 audit) of treaters and WDRs are now a given, the AWPI/SAWP needed only to agree to a prescribed confidence level and range of uncertainty. The parameters agreed to by AWPI/SAWP from 1986-confidence level ± a 10% range of uncertainty. The statistical sampling 1989 were a 90% confidence level ± a 10% range of uncertainty. The statistical sampling formulations based on these parameters yield a sample of 1 treater and 58 WDRs. Because previous audits used a sample size of 14 treaters, the AWPI/SAWP decided to continue using the same sample size for the 1989 CAP audit. Thus, the confidence level for the results pertaining to the treaters has effectively become 95% ±5%. TechLaw randomly selected 14 of the 596 treaters identified by the AWPI/SAWP, and 58 of the 27,730 WDRs (15 wholesalers/distributors, 43 retailers). Figure 1, Distribution of On-Site CAP Audits, depicts the geographic distribution of the on-site audits.

TechLaw utilized an audit team designed to provide AWPI/SAWP with the assurance that audits were performed thoroughly and the results documented objectively. The audit team operated under the supervision of the Program Manager who has managed the CAP Audit Program since 1986. For effective management oversight and as a quality assurance function, the Program Manager's responsibilities included reviewing all audit plans, completed audit checklists, and the Manager's responsibilities included reviewing all audit plans, completed audit checklists, and the draft and final reports. TechLaw's audit staff consisted of individuals who have a practical background in technical fields and experience in performing system audits. The system audits and telephone surveys were conducted in a uniform manner so that the audit and survey results could be compared from year to year or from facility to facility.

The audit checklists contained the same questions asked in the 1988 audit program and were designed to elicit objective data regarding implementation of the CAP. Two different checklists were used, one for the on-site audits and one for the telephone surveys (example checklists are included in Appendix A). All information entered onto the checklists was dated, legible, and objective. The checklist information included only facts and observations, free from personal feelings or other comments that might be inappropriate.

Upon completion of each audit, the auditor debriefed the facility manager. The auditor presented his/her findings and recommendations in a professional and tactful manner. The audit debriefings were accomplished in a non-adversarial and constructive environment. The auditors were encouraged to impress the facility representatives that the purpose of the overall audit program was to assist the wood treating industry in implementing the CAP by ensuring that the public is receiving pertinent information concerning the use and handling of treated wood products.

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The TechLaw audit team was aware that findings and issues raised during an audit may not always be interpreted similarly by the facility personnel. The audit team recognized that it is counterproductive to get involved in debates and arguments with facility personnel and refrained from justifying or apologizing for their findings.

Following the completion of the on-site audits, TechLaw reported all instances of non-compliance to the AWPI/SAWP Project Managers. This information provided the AWPI/SAWP an opportunity to promptly contact the facilities not in compliance and allowed the AWPI/SAWP to make arrangements for compliance.

V. RESULTS

TechLaw surveyed via telephone 17 formulators identified by the AWPI/SAWP during July and August 1989. During June through August 1989, TechLaw conducted on-site audits of the 72 randomly selected treaters and WDRs. (The facilities telephoned and visited are listed in Appendix B.) The methodology employed in the design of the compliance audit of treaters, wholesalers/distributors and retailers yielded results that are statistically valid and supportable, and are consistent with generally acceptable auditing standards.

The results of the 1989 CAP Audit Program are similar to those observed during the past 3 audit programs. The results of the telephone surveys and on-site audits indicate that participation in the CAP by formulators and treaters continues at 100%. Likewise, participation by WDRs is 70%, again consistent with rates observed over the last 3 years.

Formulators

Of the 17 formulators surveyed, 17 (100%) were aware of the CAP, and 17 (100%) were actually participating in the CAP. Seventeen formulators (100%) furnished each customer with CISs; 13 formulators (72%) furnished each customer with a CAP sign or placard. Sixteen of the 17 formulators (94%) informed their treater customers of the Settlement Agreement with EPA that resulted in the CAP. Sixteen formulators (94%) encouraged their treater customers to distribute CISs and CAP placards. All of the formulators (100%) were members of trade/industry associations (see Table 1, Results of Formulator Surveys).

RESULTS OF FORMULATOR SURVEYS

| | QUESTIONS | RESPONSI | <u>is</u> |
|------|--|----------|-----------|
| | | Yes | No |
| 1. A | ware of CAP? | 17 | 0 |
| 2. P | Participating in CAP? | 17 | 0 |
| 3. F | urnishing copies of the CIS to treater customers? | 17 | 0 . |
| 4. F | urnishing signs/placards for retail outlets? | 13 | 4 |
| 5. E | xplaining industry agreement to treater customers? | 16 | 1 |
| 6. U | rging treater customers to distribute the CIS and signs? | 17 | 0 |
| 7. M | ember of an industry/trade association? | 17 | 0 |

Table 1. Results of Formulator Surveys

Treaters

Of the 14 treaters audited, all (100%) were aware of the CAP and all (100%) were participating in the CAP. All treaters (100%) received written material related to the CAP. All treaters (100%) distributed CISs to their customers. Table 2, Consumer Information Sheet Distribution Methods (Treaters), provides a list of the ways CISs were distributed and the number of treaters who distributed CISs in each specific manner. All treaters (100%) had CISs available at the time of the audit. Thirteen treaters (93%) are members of trade or industry associations (see Table 3, Results of Treater Audits).

CONSUMER INFORMATION SHEET DISTRIBUTION METHODS (TREATERS)

| Method | Number Using This Metho | | |
|--|-------------------------|--|--|
| Attached to Invoice | 10 | | |
| Attached to Product | 7 | | |
| Attached to Bill of Lading/Delivery Ticket | 5 | | |
| Provided by Company Representatives | 5 | | |

Many treaters distribute CISs in more than one manner. This accounts for a total larger than 14.

Table 2. Consumer Information Sheet Distribution Methods (Treaters)

RESULTS OF TREATER AUDITS

| | QUESTIONS | RESPO | NSES | |
|--------------|--|-------|------|---|
| | | Yes | No | |
| 1. | Aware of CAP? | 14 | 0 | |
| 2. | Participating in CAP? | 14 | 0 | |
| 3. | Received CAP material? | . 14 | 0 | * |
| . 4 . | Distributing CISs? | 14 | 0 | |
| 5. | CIS available at time of audit? | 14 | 0 | |
| 6. | Member of an industry/trade association? | 13 | 1 | |

Table 2. Results of Treater Audits

Wholesalers/Distributors and Retailers (WDRs)

Of the 58 WDRs audited, 45 (77%) were aware of the CAP and 41 (70%) were participating in the CAP. Forty-five WDRs (77%) received written material relating to the CAP. Forty-one WDRs (70%) distributed CISs to their customers. Table 4, Consumer Information Sheet Distribution Methods (Wholesalers/Distributors and Retailers), provides a list of the ways CISs were distributed and the number of W/Ds and retailers who distributed them in each specific manner. Thirty WDRs (52%) had CISs available at the time of the audit (see Table 5, Results of Wholesaler/Distributor and Retailer Audits).

At EPA's suggestion, the 1989 CAP audit further defined W/Ds as either primarily selling to the building trades or to retail outlets. Of the 15 W/Ds randomly selected, 6 sold primarily to the building trades, 8 sold primarily to retail outlets, and 1 sold equal amounts to both the building trades and retail outlets. Four of the 15 W/Ds (3 selling primarily to retail outlets and 1 selling primarily to the building trades) were not participating in the CAP.

While not necessarily required to assess compliance with the CAP, the audit generated the following additional data which may be useful in supplementing compliance information. Thirty-five WDRs (60%) are members of industry or trade associations. Of the 43 retailers audited, 8 (18%) had a CAP sign prominently displayed. Sales personnel were aware of the CAP in 28 (65%) of the retailers. A CAP participation plaque was not present at any of the retailers audited.

In accordance with the request by the AWPI/SAWP, TechLaw conducted a follow-up survey of non-participating WDRs. Two of the 4 wholesalers/distributors and 5 of the 13 retailers listed as non-participators were re-audited. These follow-up audits showed that all 7 WDRs (100%) had received CAP information and 6 (85%) were now participating. One retailer declined to participate because he felt his business was too small to warrant participation in the CAP.

CONSUMER INFORMATION SHEET DISTRIBUTION METHODS (WHOLESALERS/DISTRIBUTORS AND RETAILERS)

| METHOD | NUMBER USING | THIS METHOD |
|--|--------------|-------------|
| | WDRs | Retailers |
| Available at Counter/Display | 2 | 18 |
| Handed to Customer at Time of Purchase | 3 | 15 |
| Attached to Invoice | 4 | 2 |
| Attached to Product | 2 | 3 |
| Provided by Sales Representatives | 7 1 | 1 |
| Attached to Delivery Ticket | 1 | 0 |
| Mailing | 0 | 0 |

Some WDRs audited distribute CISs in more than one manner, or did not distribute CISs at all. This accounts for a total not equal to 58.

Table 4. Consumer Information Sheet Distribution Methods (Wholesaler/Distributors and Retailers)

RESULTS OF WHOLESALER/DISTRIBUTOR AND RETAILER AUDITS

| | QUESTIONS! | | RESP | ONSES |
|-----|--|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| | | | Yes | No |
| 1. | Aware of CAP? | Wholesalers Retailers Total | 12 33 45 | 3 <u>10</u> 13 |
| 2. | Participating In CAP? | Wholesalers Retailers Total | 11 <u>30</u> 41 | 4 <u>13</u> 17 |
| 3. | Received CAP material? | Wholesalers Retailers Total | 13 <u>32</u> 45 | 2 11 13 |
| 4. | Distributing CISs? | Wholesalers Retailers Total | 11 <u>30</u> 41 | 4 <u>13</u> 17 |
| 5. | CIS available at time of audit? | Wholesalers Retailers Total | 8 22 30 | 7 <u>21</u> 28 |
| 6. | Member of an industry/trade association? | Wholesalers Retailers Total | 11 <u>24</u> 35 | 4 <u>19</u> 23 |
| 7. | CAP signs on display? | | 8 | 35 |
| 8. | CAP sign readable? | | 8 | N/A |
| 9. | CISs readily available? | | 14 | 29 |
| 10. | Sales personnel aware of CAP? | 17 28 | 28 | 15 |
| 11. | Additional information on CIS? | | 17 | 26 |
| 12. | Participation plaque present? | | 0 | 43 |
| • (| Questions 7 - 12 were applicable only | to retailers. | | |

Table 5. Results of Wholesaler/Distributor and Retailer Audits

APPENDIX A

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TELEPHONE SURVEY FOR PRESERVATIVE MANUFACTURERS/FORMULATORS

| a. How were you made aware of the CAP? Are you participating in the CAP? Yes No a. If so, how? Are you furnishing each treater customer with one or more copies of the CIS? Yes No Are you furnishing each treater customer with one or more copies of the sign or placard for retail outlets? Yes No | | Date |
|---|--|---|
| Address: | # · | |
| Phone: () | Manufacturer/Formulator Name: | |
| Phone: () | Address: | * |
| Contact Name: | | |
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| | a. If so, how? | |
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| Are you a member of any tale. If so, which association | rade/industry associations? | Yes 1 | No | | |
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| Comments: | | | | | |
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TREATED WOOD INDUSTRY CONSUMER AWARENESS PROGRAM AUDIT

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| 2 ST#7 | 5 | | | 78 2860 | Auditor | |
| Facility Name: | 17 | 9 | | | | |
| Address: | | | | | | 9 |
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| Telephone: | | | 2 | A | 50 (1464 | 74 |
| | | | 5 | | | |
| If the | company is a | Wholesaler-Distribut | tor | 1 | | |
| | u sell to: | Building Trades | Yes | No | 96 | |
| *:- *:- | | Retail Outlets | Yes | No | % | 18 |
| ype of Treated Woo | d Products: _ | | | 1 | | |
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| Are you aware of | the Consume | er Awareness Program | n (CAP)? | Yes 1 | Vo | |
| a. How were yo | u made aware | of the CAP? | | | * 2 | |
| 50 to 100 miles and 100 miles | | | • | 20 | | |
| (Artis) | | | | | | |

| 2. | Are you participating in the CAP? Yes No |
|------------|--|
| | a. If so, how? |
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| | |
| 3. | Have you received any material relating to the CAP? Yes No a. If so, from whom? |
| | b. What material did you receive? |
| | |
| .] | Has the Consumer Information Sheet (CIS) been distributed to customers? Yes No |
| 8 | . How is the CIS distributed to customers? |
| _ | |
| N | flay we have a copy of the CIS? Yes No |
| a . | Does the CIS contain appropriate language for the product(s) sold? Yes No omments: |
| - | |
| Is a. | this company a member of any industry or trade association? Yes No If yes, which association? |
| IAI | LERS |
| Δ | e signs for the CAP prominently displayed? Yes No |

| 8. Are the CAP signs readable? Yes No | W W | | | 60 |
|---|--------------|-------------------|------|-----|
| a. Do they contain appropriate information on the CA | P and/or pro | duct? | Yes | No |
| 2. Are CISs readily available? Yes No | | T | - 70 | |
| Where? | 8 | | | |
| | - 1 | | | TV. |
| | V.K | | | |
| O. Are all sales personnel including cashiers, aware of CAI | P and CISs? | Yes | No | |
| 1. Has any additional information been added to the CIS? | Yes No | | | |
| a. If so, what? | | | | |
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| Is this additional information appropriately separated approved wording? Yes No | from the | | | • |
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APPENDIX B

FORMULATORS SURVEYED - 1989

Allied Chemical Corporation P.O. Box 1053R Morristown, New Jersey 07960 (201) 455-3338

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CSI One Woodlawn Green, Suite 250 Charlotte, North Carolina 28217 (800) 421-8661

Hickson Corporation
Perimeter 400 Center, Suite 680
1100 Johnson Ferry Road
Atlanta, Georgia 30342
(404) 843-2227

Koppers Industries 436 Seventh Avenue Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15219 (412) 227-2505

Mooney Chemicals 2301 Scranton Road Cleveland, Ohio 44113 (216) 781-8383

ARISTEC Chemicals 500 Grant Street Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15230 (412) 433-2747

Vulcan Chemicals, Inc. P.O. Box 7689 Birmingham, Alabama 35253 (205) 877-3507 Western Tar Products 2525 Prairieton Road, P.O. Box 270 Terre Haute, Indiana 47808 (812) 232-23842

Reilly Tar & Chemical Corporation 1510 Market Square Center 151 North Delaware Street Indianapolis, Indiana 46204 (317) 638-7531

Trenton Sales Inc. 2646 South Loop West, Suite 445 Houston, Texas 77035 (713) 666-1130

Hoover Treated Wood Box 746 Thomson, Georgia 30824 (404) 595-5058

Osmose Wood Preserving Co. of America 980 Ellicott Street Buffalo, New York 14209 (716) 882-5905

Rentokil, Inc. - Taco Wood Div. 4067 Industrial Park Drive Norcross, Georgia 30071 (404) 476-4874

Coopers Creek Chemical Corp. River Road West Conshonhocken, Pennsylvania 19428 (215) 828-0375

Idacon 10611 Harwin Drive, Suite 402 Houston, Texas 77036 (713) 495-4339

TREATERS AUDITED - 1989

Maine Wood Treaters, Inc. Walker Road Mechanic Falls, Maine 04256 (207) 345-8411

Circle M Wood Treating Company P.O. Box 940 Beacon, New York 12508 (914) 838-1400

Thompson Industries, Inc. Route 1, Box 42 Russellville, Arkansas 72801 (800) 643-5934

Kessel Lumber Supply, Inc. Star Route 1 Keyser, West Virginia 26726 (304) 788-3371

Atlanta Pressure Treated Lumber Co., Inc. 1250 Stacks Road College Park, Georgia 30349 404) 766-1711

Western Wood Preserving Co. 313 Zehnder Street jumner, Washington 98390 206) 863-8191

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Olivier-Celcure Wood Preserving Corp. 4300 Michaud Boulevard, P.O. Box 93 New Orleans, Louisiana 70189 (504) 254-3301

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Neely's Building Supplies 1751 Union Street Spartanburg, South Carolina 29302 (803) 582-2343

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Metropolitan Lumber 517 11th Avenue New York, New York 10036 (212) 246-9090

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Commons Lumber Co. 711 Sheridan Richmond, Indiana 47374 (317) 962-0546

Herren Brothers True Value Hardware/Lumber Box 9 Guernsey, Wyoming 82214 (307) 836-2225

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Harvey Lumber Company 1731 West Cermack Rd. Chicago, Illinois 60608 (312) 847-7100

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